9. The Government of India has provided two drug sniffer dogs to Myanmar and has also trained dog-handlers of Myanmar.

10. Acetic Anhydride and N-Anthranilic acid, the precursor chemicals have been declared as controlled substances. All the persons arrested for drug trafficking are liable for punishment under stringent provisions of NDPS Act, 1985.

Alipur Robery Case

2335. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Two robberies in city; cash, goods looted" published in the Times of India, dated 28th May, 1998;

(b) whether the Police Station concerned with Alipur robbery case is ill equipped and the criminals are operating in connivance with the police officials;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, the reasons that police have completely failed to trace even a slight clue in this case?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The case has since been worked out by the local police with the arrest of five persons. A part of the stolen property has also been recovered.

Pick-Pocketing in Delhi Buses

2336. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an incident of stabbing of traffic police constable by three alleged pick near A.I.I.M.S. was reported in May, 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether strength of Delhi Police has been increased from time to time;

(d) if so, the reasons for not eradicating pick-pocketing in Delhi buses;

(e) whether Government propose to issue instructions to ensure secrecy and protection of people who report incidents of pick-pocketing;

(f) whether government also propose to post plain clothes Delhi Police staff in suspected routes of Delhi buses; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 9.5.98, one Delhi Traffic Police Constable was stabbed allegedly by a gang of pick-pockets while he was in the process of taking them to the police station near A.I.I.M.S. A case u/s 392/34 IPC was registered and, after concerted efforts, six persons were arrested.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (g) Delhi Police make concerted efforts to prevent this menace. The measures taken include deployment of police personnel in plain-clothes in buses plying on routes considered prone to such incidents. The persons who volunteer to report crimes to the police are at liberty wheterhr or not to divulge their identity. On the other hand, in cases where a person who has reported a crime is threatened by the accused persons, appropriate action is taken by Delhi Police to eliminate such a threat.

Shifting of Anand Vihar Police Station

2337. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inconvenience faced by residents of DDA Flats of Anand Vihar, Delhi, caused by Anand Vihar Police Station which is situated in the above said flats;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to shift the Police Station to a separate place;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if net, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Delhi Police have decided to shift the Police Station Anand Vihar from its existing premises to another place for which purpose a suitable piece of land has been alloted by Delhi Development Authority for construction of building.

Promotion of SOST Officers in BSF

2338. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SOST officers in BSF who have been superseded in promotions, rank-wise, giving the reasons in each case;

(b) the number of representations received against their supersession, those disposed of and those still pending, giving the reasons for their pendency and since when they are pending;

(c) the time frame to clear the pending representations; and

(d) the reasons for withholding the promotion of those officers whose representations have been considered favourably and by when they would be promoted at the point of their original seniority?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) 21 SOST officers were superseded during 1997-98 in the matter of their promotion to the next higher rank. The details are in the statement. (See below)

(b) and (c) 6 representations were received and 5 of these have been decided. The remaining representation is pending decision since 4.3.98 as a disciplinary case is in progress against the concerned officer.

(d) No representation was decided favourably.

Statement

Rank	No. of cases	Reasons for supersession
Comdt (OG)	3	Not recommended by DPC due to lower grading
2nd-in-Command	2	Not recommended by DPC due to lower grading
Deputy Comdt.	2	Findings of DPC in sealed cover due to pendency of disciplinary case
Asstt. Comdt.	8	Not recommended by DPC due to lower grading
Asstt. Comdt.	1	Findings of DPC in sealed cover due to pendency of disciplinary case
Asstt. Comdt.	1	Not recommended by DPC due to overstayal of leave and pending disciplinary case
Medical Officer	1	Not recommended by DPC due to lower grading